

BIG VOTE SHOULD BE OUT TUESDAY

Two Important Propositions Will Be
Put Up for Consideration of the
Electorate.

CIVIC ADVANCEMENT INVOLVED

If Franchise to Street Car Company
Carries, Moline Plow Company
Will Build Large Plant.

Do you want to see a million dollar
factory established in Rock Island?
Are you anxious for the extension
of Rock Island's fine park system?

If you are in favor of these two
propositions, then it is your personal
and individual duty to visit the polls at
the special election next Tuesday and
express your sentiments in tangible
form. It is of vital importance to the
industrial advancement of this com-
munity that a large vote be polled.
Both men and women will have an
opportunity to take a part in the
commercial advancement of the com-
munity if they will just take the time
to visit the polls. There can be no ob-
jection to either proposition which is
presented for approval.

The first is relative to a franchise
for the Tri-City Railway company giv-
ing permission to operate cars on
Forty-third street, as it is desired to
remove the tracks from Forty-second
street, to make way for the erection of
the million dollar plant of the Moline
Plow company. The company is al-
ready proceeding with its preliminary
work on the project so that that struc-
ture is assured, if the vote cast is
favorable.

Should Aid Parks.

All public spirited residents want to
see the parks of Rock Island made
more beautiful. To do this requires
money. The second matter put up to
the voters will be the levying of a
three mill tax for this purpose. The
community is proud of what has been
accomplished already and as a matter
of civic pride it is thought the plan
for a tax levy will be generally sup-
ported.

It should be understood that the
proposed park tax is not new. The
legislature has passed a measure tak-
ing away from cities under 50,000 the
right to levy such a tax unless ratified
by a vote of the people. Because of
this law Rock Island lost its usual
expenditure for park purposes this
year, but will have funds available
next year, if the voters order it.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

T. L. Brookhart to J. S. Vorick, west
half, southwest quarter, section 29,
17, 3w, \$1.

Peter M. Siequist and wife to Wil-
liam Schnoor and wife, lot 6, block
4, B. Davenport's third addition, \$1,-
500.

Rufus Walker & Sons to Robert S.
Woodburn, lot 6, block 24, old town,
Moline, \$1.

Jessie Benson to Randi L. Dahlin,
undivided one-third, lot 4, block 1, Is-
land View Heights, \$900.

Alfonse De Jaeger and wife to Rene
Geurs and wife, lot 5, John Teter's ad-
dition, Moline, \$1.

Rozelle R. and Royal Benson, by
guardian, to Randi L. Dahlin, undivided
two-thirds, lot 4, block 1, Island
View Heights, Rock Island, \$1,300.

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the council of the
city of Rock Island, Illinois:
Section 1. That when running or
responding to fire calls, the various
fire department trucks and vehicles
shall have the immediate right-of-way
on and over all streets and public
places in this city.

Section 2. All drivers of automo-
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description who shall find the automo-
bile or vehicle so driven by them
to be in the way of any truck or ve-
hicle of the fire department which is
responding to a call shall immediately
clear the roadway and shall take steps
so as to give the fire department trucks
or vehicles as far as possible, a clear
and uninterrupted right-of-way.

Section 3. Any violation of the
terms hereof shall subject the offender
to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00)
dollars or more than twenty-five
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Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

Quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery,
Cholera Infantum and all loose bowel
troubles in adults and babies. No
opium. No opiates. Harmless.
Doctors recommend it. Seventy years
without an equal. 25 cents every where.

Men's Specimen Ballot

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Tuesday, August 8, 1916

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Yes	No
<p>SHALL THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND ADOPT THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED:</p> <p>"An Ordinance authorizing the Tri-City Railway Com- pany, its successors and assigns, to construct and operate a street railway upon and along Forty-third (43d) street, in the City of Rock Island, from Fifth (5th) avenue to, along and across Third (3d) avenue to outlet number six (6), in the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of Section number thirty-one (31), Township number eighteen (18), north range number one (1), west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian; and across said outlet number six (6) and the north end of Forty-second (42d) street to the bridge to the island of Rock Island?"</p>	

POLITICAL ADVERTISING. (Keithsburg News.) Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Represent- ative From the Thirty- Third Senatorial District.

Charles H. Ditto, of Keithsburg, Ill.,
comes from one of the old reliable
Mercer county families who settled in
this county near Camp Creek in 1836.
In the year of 1838, the "Dittos" moved
to Abington township on the Ditto
farm, just north of Seaton, now in the
possession of Louis Ditto, Jr., a grand-
son of the original Andrew Ditto, and
Charles H. is the son of George W.
Ditto (deceased) and grandson of An-
drew Ditto (deceased.)

Charles H. Ditto, who now seeks po-
litical honors, was put in the field to
work at the age of nine years, when it

was his great delight to speed the
plow, while a younger brother rode on
the back of a mule or horse attached
thereto, and kept all in line with the
work. At the age of 13 years, he was
placed in charge of the corn planting
in the City of Rock Island, from Fifth (5th) avenue to,
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Canada. At the present time he is di-
rector of the Sportmen's International
Protective association for Illinois, and
has done much in the way of legisla-
tion for the interest in the protection
and propagation of game and inse-
cious birds.

He has also some national fame as a
trap shooter and sportsman. He in
1908, at Columbus, Ohio, won the fol-
lowing honors at the traps: The ama-
teur championship of the United States
on a tie; the preliminary handicap of
the grand American handicap, and the
high amateur average for the entire
tournament of 600 targets. In Texas
in 1911 he won the Texas state cham-
pionship, and the Illinois state cham-
pionship in 1915, while many other
winnings of the country are credited
to his score. Space and time does not
permit to mention them all.

He has been a constant lover of out-
door sport and has traveled in almost
every field in this line the past 15

years. He has been a professional
"krank" or scattergunism, and has
spent no little time and money in this
experiment. He has a world of sports
thoughts and is a free worker for all
alike. If you send Mr. Ditto to the
legislature you should never have
cause to regret it. Don't forget the
primary election Sept. 13, 1916, and
the square in front of his name. He
is asking for the first time in his life
the support of his party. Formerly he
has helped others in their campaign
and they have a chance now to return
favors. If Mr. Ditto proves to be as
good a vote-getter as a marksman his
nomination is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Ditto is endorsed for this office
by the following democratic central
committees, whom he has chanced
to meet personally.

G. C. Bowers, chairman, Mercer
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Greenwood, Richland Grove town-
ship; George Lawson, Richland Grove town-

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ship; W. A. Green, Suez township; C.
A. Wray, Suez township; F. J. Fritch,
Greene township; Martin Ayers,
Greene township; B. B. Whitsett, Fre-
empton township; Ludwig Sward,
Preemption township; O. E. Finley,
Ohio Grove township; Emerson Crabs,
Perryton township; G. M. Hawkins,
Abington township; J. D. Cooke, Mil-
larsburg township; J. L. Terry, Mil-
larsburg township; M. L. Kistler, Dun-
can township; A. R. Baldwin, Keith-
sburg township; M. C. Malony, New
Boston township; C. E. Bartlett, Eliza
township, Mercer county.

Samuel Watson, Bald Bluff township,
Henderson county; G. C. Rohling, Car-
men; G. W. Shanks, Lomax; J. P.
Riggs, Media; I. F. Forward, Glad-
stone; and George Laird and Am.
Thornton of Bald Bluff and Ogawka.

These endorsements are certainly
worth the consideration of the demo-
crats of Mercer and Henderson coun-
ties in making a choice for this office.

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